

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Sompong P. OLARIG	§	Confirmation No.:	2969
Serial No.:	09/727,032	§	Group Art Unit:	2111
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For:	Bus Access Arbitration Based On Workload (As Amended)	§ § § § § § §	Docket No.:	200304301-1

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In a final Office action dated April 15, 2004, the Examiner rejected all the pending claims. The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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